



# Adelaide Hebrew Congregation News

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## Shabbat Details

- Friday night service  
6.15pm
- Saturday morning  
service 9am  
followed by kid-  
dush
- Times for Shabbat:  
LC 5.19pm,  
ends 6.18pm

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## Shabbat Parashat Re'eh- Mevarchim Chodesh Elul

### Thoughts for the week – “See I present before all of you today a blessing and a curse”

This week's Parasha starts with the verse quoted above, with the word “see” in singular, and with the following phrase, “all of you”, in plural.

The **Iben Ezra** explains why Moses chose to change his words from singular to plural in the same verse – in order to speak to each and every one of the People, and to show them that the whole nation together, “*Kelal Yisrael*”, is dependent on each other as individuals. If one wishes to live in a better society, one should start to improve his own ways, and this will then affect the entire nation.

This idea is also reflected in the Talmud in *Kidushin 40b*, where it says: “*Our Rabbis taught - a person should always see himself half worthy and half not. If he does one Mitzvah, it could bless him and cause the scale to tip to the worthy side; but if he does one sin, this could just as easily tip the scale to the unworthy side*”.

**The Rambam in Hilchot Teshuva Chapter 3, Halacha 4**, adds a few additional words to this Talmud - “*and so too the world*”: If a person does only one more Mitzvah, he causes the scales to tip to the worthy side not only for him-

self, but for the whole world as well. This is the reason why Moses began with calling to each individual: “See”: Look and understand, that with every deed you do for the good, or G-d forbid, for the bad, you bring for yourself and for the whole world a blessing - or unfortunately a curse...

**This week we enter to the last month of the year, Elul. This is a great opportunity to do more Mitzvot, more good deeds, to come more to Shule, and to tip our scale for the New Year to the worthy side!**

Shabbat Shalom and Chodesh Tov,  
Rabbi Netanel Friedler

Please join us in a Rosh Chodesh Minyan on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 6:30am, when we will commence the blowing of the Shofar every morning, up until Rosh Hashanah

## Notices

### Office Hours

Please note the Office & Shop hours at the Adelaide Hebrew Congregation have returned to:  
 Open 9am  
 Close 1pm  
 Monday to Friday  
 We look forward to serving you.

### Preparations for the High Holidays:

Please call the office and let us know if you and your family are planning to be in Shule for Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, so we can honour you with a Torah call up, or opening of the Ark.

### Meat Deliveries

#### Important: Please Note

**The next meat delivery will arrive on 25/08. Any orders and any other special requests or requirements for the Chagim must be at the office by 13/08 10:00AM and no later.**

**Late orders cannot be accepted because Melbourne Kosher butcher is not able to assist due to the Chagim.**

### Refuah Sheleimah

We wish Ivor Lee, Jack Teichman, Rosi Costi and any other member who has been unwell recently a full and rapid recovery.

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## Yarzheits

**We wish the following members long life on their Yahrzeits:**

Mrs Maya Frishling for her father Srul-Iosof Sheravner  
 Mr Moshe Frishling for his father-in-law Srul-Iosof Sheravner  
 Mrs Joyce Hassan for her father Felix Belleli  
 Mrs Hayley Herbst for her father Ceceil Barnett  
 Mr Jack Teichman for his daughter Julie Teichman  
 Mrs Lettie Rae Teichman for her daughter Julie Teichman  
 Mrs Judith Bayer for her husband Raymond Bayer  
 Mrs Polina Frishling for her mother Sarah Rubenshtein  
 Mr Manui Tillinger for his brother Nathan Tillinger



*Presenting.....* Adelaide's Youngest Member

## **JOEL SHIMON MACHET**

- BORN** Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May, that makes me a really big boy at almost 3 months
- WEIGHT** 2.99kg
- PARENTS** Paul & Minette Machet
- SIBLINGS** Proud, almost to a point of smothering, Noah Machet, aged 3. A perfect age for a big brother.
- OTHER** Babke, the dog – was once the first born, then demoted to family pet and now, just the family dog.
- BEST TRAITS** Great smile, beautiful eyes and very relaxed and sociable Demeanour
- NOT SO GOOD** Still too many overnight feeds for Mum, a bit of a chucksy boy, like my brother
- HERITAGE** Dad and Mum were both born in South Africa. Dad, however, spent a number of years in New Zealand before coming to Oz, whilst Mum came to Oz via the UK. Granny and Grandpa Machet have just emigrated to Oz, so they'll be able to visit a lot more often. Granny and Grandpa Orwin still live in South Africa, so I won't see them quite as often, unfortunately.
- FAVOURITE FOOD** Mum's milk – Dad thinks I am on steroids given my rate of growth
- FAVOURITE PLACE** Anyone's arms – I'm a real cuddle bunny



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